

Schnucks gets liquor license

By Jack C. Ventimiglia
Executive editor

GRANITE CITY — Liquor will be sold by Schnucks at Nameoki Shopping Center due to a decision reached Friday by Mayor Van Dee Cruse and store representatives.

Schnucks will join National as the second major grocery store in Granite City to be allowed to sell packaged liquor. The decision to give National a license in May 1986 was greeted with anger from area church members, and liquor store owners. Cruse said he would not be surprised by the same reaction to giving Schnucks a license.

"My position is no different than in the past," Cruse said. "I feel like they (Schnucks) have the right, everybody has the right, to free enterprise."

The issue is not one of religion but one of the right of a business

to equally compete, Cruse said. "I'm still trying to represent the majority of the people and I believe that's what I've done on this," Cruse said.

Granite City does not have to do whatever other communities do, but in the case of stifling businesses, this city does not need the reputation of withholding liquor sales from major grocery stores, he said.

"I don't think this is one of the things to be different about," Cruse said.

As the city's liquor commissioner, Cruse said he would be reluctant to give a license to those less responsible than Schnucks.

"I'm not for a tavern on every corner," he said.

The liquor license awarded by Cruse to Schnucks was relinquished by Tip Top Tavern, 1746 State St., which is no longer in business.



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

VICTIMS OF THE ARMED ROBBERY at the Bellemore Beauty Shop Thursday tell their story. Carol Hatcher, left, an operator at the shop, and Ivan Graklanoff, her customer at the time of the robbery, explain what happened to Patrolman Dusan Gagich.

Armed robber hits beauty shop

By Bill Bagby
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A visit to the beauty shop turned into a frightening ordeal for eight women Thursday.

An armed robber entered the Bellemore Beauty Shop, 3234 Nameoki Road, about 10:55 a.m.

"He took all of the purses he could get his hands on."

— Alma Glazic, customer

Thursday, said owner Sylvia McGrew.

"This is a stick up," the robber said, brandishing a small, silver pistol.

The man, described as tall and well-dressed, opened a cash drawer, McGrew said. After discovering there was no money in the drawer, the robber demanded the women's purses, she said. The women — five customers and three employees — were then ordered into a back room, McGrew said.

Making away with the purses of customers Francis Dixon, Ivan Graklanoff and Gertrude Rutkowski, the robber fled.

"I'd give him the money but he took the purse," Rutkowski said. "We didn't know what to do because he had a gun."

"He had to be a professional because he wasn't nervous," Graklanoff said. "He was a smooth guy."

"He took all the purses he could get his hands on," said customer Alma Glazic.



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

THE SHOCK OF THE ORDEAL begins to show as Gertrude Rutkowski starts to cry after having time to think about the possible consequences.

Glazic saved her purse from being taken by holding it close to her side, she said.

"Heck, I need my money and my (credit) cards," she said.

When the robber entered the shop, Glazic didn't realize at first that the gun was real, she said.

"I thought that it was a toy," she said.

McGrew went to Langenstein Insurance Agency to call the police,

she said. The other women went to Reese Drug Store until officers arrived.

None of the purses was recovered, Police Detective Jeff Parker said Friday. Along with personal papers and credit cards, the three purses contained a total of \$310 in cash, police said.

Thursday's incident was the first time there was a robbery at the business, McGrew said.

Shelton said he is owed about \$256. Trish Jerome, 6 Lou Juan Drive, Edwardsville, said she is owed \$1,200, and Darrel Walker of Edwardsville is reportedly owed about \$250.

Jerome said Thursday the suit was the last resort to get the university to pay the 10 percent commission students were prom-

ised for selling advertising. The incentive is important to the future of the newspaper's economic situation, Pauly said.

Students who earn an hourly wage have no reason to do the extra work of leaving the office to seek sales, she said.

"We still want to do our job," Shelton said of working without a commission. "But obviously people are going to do more for that incentive."

Students have not been paid commissions since Dec. 5.

Pauly said she is pursuing a change in policy that will allow students to be paid a commission on advertising sales.

Swift meeting comes Friday

GRANITE CITY — Swift Independent Corp. will meet with St. Clair County officials Friday, March 13.

The announcement was made Friday, March 6, by Edwin L. Cox, Swift president and chief executive officer.

County officials, and Sens. Paul Simon and Alan Dixon, want to discuss with Cox the possibility of getting the plant to re-open at National City.

The company, which left National City last year, announced in January it would return. But the company reversed its decision a month later after a dispute with labor about who would do renovation work at National City.

Swift's original decision to leave National City cost the Metro East about 400 jobs. The company would bring about 400 jobs back if it locates at National City.

A labor leader is quoted in the March 5 Labor Tribune as saying the incentive package offered to Swift combined with the top worker pay of about \$8 per hour adds up to the public carrying about half of Swift's payroll.

The company could not be reached at press time for comment on Saturday.

District gives chamber dues

By Dave Gosnell
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The School Board has unanimously decided to contribute to the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce.

As part of a \$550 contribution, the board chose member Monroe Worthen to be its representative to the chamber.

"Everyone seems to be in agreement that ... that investment will be good for the school system," said Worthen.

At the board's Feb. 17 meeting, chamber representatives appealed to the board for the contribution. RC Bush, chamber executive vice president, and Tom Holloway, president, asked for the membership dues and for the board's representation because, they said, the chamber needed such support from public institutions in order to help bring industry to the area.

They said the school system would eventually benefit from a larger tax base.

Holloway told board members on Tuesday, the district's contribution was appreciated.

"We'll do all in our power to justify the investment," Holloway said.

Bush has said other public bodies have agreed to similar contributions with Granite City paying \$2,500.

The board also decided to pay expenses for the chamber's attendance at the chamber's dinner meetings.

Pete & Mary's gutted by fire

GRANITE CITY — A "neighborhood institution," Pete and Mary's Tavern, 2409 Lincoln Ave., burned at 6:30 a.m. Saturday.

What started the fire is unknown, but Fire Chief Joe Holder said the cause is being investigated.

The building was gutted by the fire.

More than 20 persons stood outside the burning building, watching as firefighters worked to douse the flames.

Further information about the fire was not available at press time.

Disaster siren blast

GRANITE CITY — A short blast of the city's disaster warning sirens early Thursday afternoon was a test.

Louise Wade, secretary for the city's Emergency Services and Disaster Agency (ESDA) said the test was performed after repairs

Thursday was test

were made to a siren at Glen Drive and Ash Avenue. The siren did not function properly during a monthly test Tuesday, Wade said.

Thursday's test lasted several seconds.



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

ANOTHER WINNER? Walter McGrover, right, a regular lottery ticket customer of Sullie's, buys his Lotto tickets from owner Rick Lesko.

Millionaires made at Sullies

10 grand won

GRANITE CITY — Compared to \$4.3 million, \$10,000 doesn't seem like much.

But Jo Ann Cass of Granite City was happy to be one of three people who walked away with \$10,000 Wednesday as part of a seven-person Illinois Instant Lottery drawing in Chicago.

Cass became eligible for the drawing following a preliminary drawing Feb. 19, said Ann Van Meter, a spokesman for the Illinois Lottery.

Cass purchased her ticket at the Corner Liquor Store, 2526 Nameoki Road.

"We were very happy for her," said manager Carol Gitcho. "It was our first (winner) as far as I know."

The store will receive 1 percent, or \$100, for the sale of the \$10,000 ticket, Van Meter said.

Gitcho said she has no plans for the money.

"It's not a whole lot to make plans with," she said.

Two people won \$15,000, one person won \$25,000, and a Salem man won \$1 million in Wednesday's drawing, Van Meter said.

Cass could not be reached for comment.

By Bill Bagby
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Millionaire hopefuls meet at Sullie's.

Each week, people come into the popular "money-green" liquor store at 23rd Street and Washington Avenue to purchase Lotto tickets.

They come from across the river hoping their numbers will match those selected every Wednesday and Saturday.

The hope of being a millionaire became reality last week for a Granite City man.

William Biggs, 63, won \$4.3 million after he matched the winning numbers of 1-5-14-29-30-36 in the Illinois State Lottery Lotto game Feb. 28.

Sullie's owner Rick Lesko said Biggs, one of the regulars, usually purchases tickets for the Wednesday and Saturday Lotto games each Tuesday or Wednesday.

Lesko said Biggs came to the store last Sunday with the winning ticket.

"He (Biggs) was very low-key about it but was very nervous," Lesko said. "I was pretty happy."

Biggs, who declined to be interviewed, will receive more than \$219,000 a year, before taxes, for the next 20 years, said Lesko.

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Students drop plan to sue SIUE

By Jack C. Ventimiglia
Executive editor

GRANITE CITY — Three students were diverted late Friday afternoon from suing Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville for money earned working at the university.

Salespersons for the *Aleste* student newspaper decided not to sue when they learned from the *Press-Record* that the university planned to pay them overdue commissions from advertising sales.

"A decision has been made to pay the students their commissions," Sam Smith, university spokesman, said Friday.

"We're not going to file suit if

they pay us," said Student Editor Deb Pauly, 2048 Ponderosa, O'Fallon.

"If they were to pay us what they owe us, then there would be no reason for the suit," Rob Shelton had said Thursday. Shelton, of 1837 Bremen Ave., Granite City, is one of three salespersons owed money.

Shelton said he is owed about \$256. Trish Jerome, 6 Lou Juan Drive, Edwardsville, said she is owed \$1,200, and Darrel Walker of Edwardsville is reportedly owed about \$250.

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Editorial endorsements Thursday

Editorial endorsements for candidates competing in the various municipal elections will be made on the editorial page in the Thursday, March 12 edition of the *Press-Record*.



Thursday, March 8, 1962
A group of men blocked a door to prevent Madison County Zoning Commission members from leaving their meeting in Alhambra Tuesday until the members "adjourned the meeting properly." The men were part of a group opposed to the hearings and a proposed zoning law. The incident nearly became violent.

CAN HE COME TOO?... HE SAYS HE NEEDS A MEMORY.

Bi-State considering fare boost to \$1.15

The cost of riding a Bi-State bus could increase by 10 cents each year for four years beginning in 1988, according to a report prepared by the Bi-State Development Agency.

But this is a "worst case" situation, said Raleigh D'Adamo, Bi-State executive director. "Hopefully, we won't have to increase it a penny. But this is what we see now."

The current regular fare is 75 cents. The "worst case" scenario would raise the fare to \$1.15 by 1991.

The increase was predicted about a year ago using current and anticipated levels of service, D'Adamo said.

The possibility of a cutback in federal aid for transportation and anticipated expenses totaling nearly \$502 million over a five-

year period beginning in fiscal year 1987 also were considered, D'Adamo said.

The assumption that an increase could occur is included in a portion of a Transportation Improvement Program report endorsed in March by the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council.

Bi-State's Board of Commissioners recently approved the operating portion of the program, which lists capital and operating projects for which federal funds will be used over the next five years.

The capital portion, which lists facilities the agency is proposing to operate, is expected to be approved in May.

Bi-State anticipates a 64 percent increase in passenger revenue by FY91 from fare and

patronage increases and a 50 percent decrease in federal operating subsidies, according to the report.

The agency is anticipating about \$39.9 million in federal funding for the five-year period and about \$158 million from passenger fares.

D'Adamo said Bi-State commissioners would not approve the agency's budget for FY88, which begins July 1, until this spring, which also could determine if a fare increase is necessary.

"We hope the 1988 budget will be worked out so no increase appears this year," he said.

In addition, Amalgamated Transit Union Local 788, which represents more than 1,500 Bi-State bus operators and maintenance and servicing personnel,

has not approved a new contract. That is another consideration in a possible fare increase, D'Adamo said.

The agency also is anticipating an annual increase of about 5 percent in sales tax contributions from the City of St. Louis and a 1 percent increase in contributions from Madison and St. Clair counties in Illinois. That would generate about \$104.7 million in FY91.

But a cap on St. Louis County sales tax contributions at \$27.9 million beginning in FY88 also is anticipated, the report said. The county contributed about \$29 million in FY87.

The report goes to the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, which will determine the amount of federal funding provided.

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Girl Scouts celebrate 75 years

In 1987, Girl Scouts will celebrate their 75th anniversary with the theme "Tradition With a Future."

Throughout the year, nearly 12,000 Girl Scouts in Metro East will participate in special projects emphasizing the rich tradition of Girl Scouting as well as the exciting future that awaits today's girls.

Projects will include travel activities.

The River Bluffs Council will explore the history of Girl Scouting by researching and compiling with conversations and commemorative Cookbook/Craft Book. Recipes and craft direc-

tions may be submitted by former Girl Scouts, leaders, or troops. Entries are due to the council office by March 31. The cookbook will be available for purchase in late spring for \$10.95.

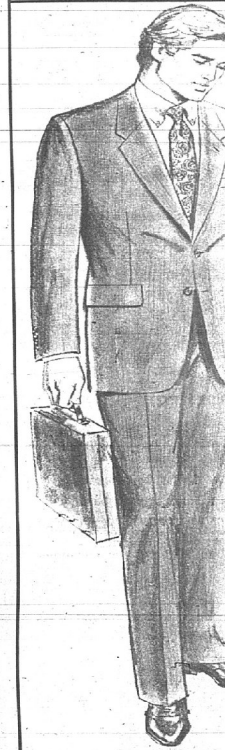
In addition to the Cookbook/Craft Book, four anniversary quilts depicting 75 years of history will be made from troop entries. The quilt squares will be judged at St. Clair Square during Girl Scout Week, March 8-14.

Service to others is a tradition in Girl Scouting, and the 75th year will also be celebrated by giving gifts of service to the community. Troops will partici-

pate in a collection drive for abused and neglected children and will take part in a Council-wide beautification project.

The year-round festivities will kick off on March 12, the Girl Scout birthday, when members and friends will join together in a special ceremony highlighting the Girl Scout Promise. The event will take place at Scott Air Force Base from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information or an invitation to the 75th Anniversary-Kick-off celebration on March 12, contact the River Bluffs Girl Scout Council at 345-1606, 632-6404, 254-5983 or 452-0692.



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Nutrition emphasis during March

By Mike Noonan

For three weeks now, you have been following your new diet with unwavering fervor. Thoughts of a steaming sausage pizza, medium rare New York style or your favorite dessert chocolate cake smothered under a mound of whip cream have been suppressed all for the pursuit of the perfect body.

But today, due to time constraints, you are eating in the office cafeteria. Long rows of cakes and puddings await you under the gleaming glass counter. "Diet," you say, "what diet?"

"It is no fun punishing myself on a program that couldn't keep me alive," you say to yourself. "I really have no choice. I've got to eat."

The American Dietetic Association (ADA) and St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Dietary Department say you do have a choice.

March is National Nutrition Month, and its theme is Good Nutrition: A Personal Choice.

St. Elizabeth's Dietary Department and the ADA offer a number of practical suggestions to dispel the idea that clinical studies beyond our control trap us into eating the things we eat.

"The idea of 'right' and 'wrong' foods must be forgot-

ten. It is important to remember that almost any food you choose can be eaten in measured quantities if it's prepared properly and considered in relation to your consumption for the rest of the day."

Millie Hanks, R.D., who is coordinating National Nutrition Month at SEMC, said the theme is Good Nutrition: A Personal Choice. "I emphasize the basic four — the meat group, the milk group, the fruit and vegetable group and the bread group."

Events planned for National Nutrition Month by SEMC include:

1. A Nutritional Support Council for physicians, dietitians, pharmacists and nurses. The conference, being offered in coordination with Norwich Eaton Pharmaceuticals Inc., will meet in the Wiesman Room on Wednesday, March 11, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. The guest speaker will be Ronald Chernoff, Ph.D., R.D.
2. Troops will include Nutritional Support of the Acute and the Chronically Ill and Nutritional Assessment Registration for the conference is encouraged by Friday, March 6. Admission is free.
3. A poster contest for local grade school children. The posters are to depict the value of good nutritional habits. Contest rules and information have been

sent to all grade schools in the Granite City area. Entry deadline is Friday, March 13. All entries will be displayed March 17 in the hallway near the entrance to Bonaventure's cafeteria. Prizes will include gift certificates to the Toy Chest.

3. For the fourth consecutive year, the SEMC Food Service Department will be offering special entrees every Wednesday throughout March. This year's special entrees include: vegetable chili, lasagna primavera, seafood creole and chicken princess.

4. A nutrition information booth will be located in Kaender's Court (main lobby) on March 18. The booth will present information on nutrition and various services and classes available through the SEMC Dietary Department.

5. The Dairy Council will have an information booth located at Kaender's Court. The topics include Calcium, March 9-13, and Weight Reduction, March 23-27.

6. Patients will have the opportunity to view various educational nutrition programs on SEMC channel 13 from noon to 1 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays through March.

For more information on these and other programs sponsored by the Dietary Department, the number is 798-3156.

Rules of road class March 18

Secretary of State Jim Edgar, in cooperation with Granite City's Council of Senior Citizens, is offering a Rules of the Road review course for all citizens in the Granite City area.

The purpose of the course is to help applicants pass the Illinois Drivers License renewal examination. It updates drivers on current rules of the road, explains the vision and the driving ability examinations, and prepares applicants for the general written and road sign examination.

The review course will be held at the Granite City Township Building, 2060 Delmar Ave., on Wednesday, March 18, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The course is free to everyone, any age, who wishes to attend. For more information, Clyde Myers can be called at 876-3981.

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Police

ST. LOUIS MAN INJURED IN ILLINOIS 3 MISSAP

David Lee Free, 45, of St. Louis, was injured at 4 a.m. Feb. 28 when his auto, southbound on Illinois 3 at West 20th Street, was struck from the rear by another vehicle.

Free, who was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, said he had slowed down for a flashing yellow light on the highway when his car was hit. The second auto left the scene, heading east on West 20th Street.

A short time later, the car allegedly involved in the accident was located on Rock Road and the driver, Damon R. Allen, 21, of 5430 Maryville Road, was charged with failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident and with leaving the scene of an accident with an injury.

Steven P. Waltemate, 26, of 212 Wilson Park Lane, a passenger in Allen's auto, was arrested on a warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of disorderly conduct.

THREE ARRESTED AFTER LOUNGE INCIDENT HERE

Called to Junior Lounge, 2220 Pontoon Road, where an off-duty police officer was having problems with three people who were leaving in an auto, officers were advised that two women and a man had become argumentative when asked to leave drinking glasses inside the lounge at 1:50 a.m. Feb. 28.

Seeing the manager was having difficulty with the trio, the off-duty policeman showed his identification card and the three customers allegedly began cursing the officer and left.

Glenda Fay Fancher, 36, of 2427 E. 24th St., and Jonathan Matthew Hicks, 23, of 2667 E. 23rd St., were arrested in the 2400 block of East 24th Street. Both were charged with disorderly conduct.

Debra D. Pirie, 35, of 3610 Kirkpatrick Homes, went to police headquarters at 4 a.m. Feb. 28 and also was charged with disorderly conduct. Each of the three was released after posting \$52 cash bail.

TWO CARS BURGLARIZED IN VILLAGE LANE AREA

Michael Clark, 3901 Village Lane, said March 1 a burglar smashed his auto and took a camera valued at \$75. The intruder tried to remove an AM-FM cassette stereo, damaging the radio, dashboard and wiring. The burglar also cut the wires and pulled out the dome light of the auto.

Laura Wisdom, 3945g Village Lane, said a burglar entered her car, removed the radio and broke the ignition switch and plastic cover around the steering column. The radio was found beside the left rear wheel of the auto.

BLUE PICKUP TRUCK TAKEN

Chris Elmore of 3941 Sinclair Ave. told police March 1 someone took his dark blue 1981 Isuzu pickup truck while it was parked in front of his home. The truck has Illinois license plates 549-006B.

ALCOHOL CHARGES FILED

Checking out reports of a loud group in a parked vehicle in the 2900 block of Willow Avenue on Feb. 27, police alleged youths had beer cans on the floor of the vehicle and some cans were outside the auto. Charged with being minors in possession of alcohol were David M. Deshaies, 18, of 2909-Maryville Road, Gary L. Rainwater, 17, of 2940 Wilson Ave., and Michael K. Strienowski, 18, of 3008 Willow Ave. Each was released after posting \$52 cash bail.

POLICE SERVE WARRANT

Daniel W. Pritchard, 21, of 49 Parktowne West, who was walking in the 2900 block of Willow Avenue, was stopped and arrested Feb. 27 on a warrant alleging he failed to appear on a charge of driving with an improper muffler.

DISORDERLINESS CHARGED

David W. Lutz, 32, of 2122 Lee Ave., was charged with disorderly conduct Feb. 27 after he allegedly yelled at customers going to and from Novotry Chevrolet Agency. Witnesses said he was seated on a bench in Memorial Park.

VCR, TV, PHONE STOLEN

Jerry Gibson, 2020 Missouri Ave., said March 2 a burglar took a video cassette recorder, a TV and a telephone from his home.

TWO AUTOS BURGLARIZED ON EDWARDSVILLE ROAD

Joel Williams of 1232 Edwardsville Road told police March 2 a burglar took a citizens band radio, an antenna and five cassette tapes from his auto while it was parked in his driveway. Value of the items is \$135.

Phil Johnson, 1222 Edwardsville Road, said a burglar entered his pickup truck while it was parked in his driveway. The intruder removed knobs of an in-dashboard radio, attempting to steal it. Taken were a power booster, a speaker, a clock, \$10 in coins and a garter.

HOME BURGLAR TAKES GUNS

John Kampman, 1142 St. Thomas Road, told Madison County authorities Feb. 28 a burglar entered his home and took guns, a video cassette recorder and a microwave oven.

ITEMS TAKEN FROM AUTO

Aurelio Medina of 3116 Willow Ave. told police March 2 a burglar entered his auto by breaking the driver's door window. Taken were assorted equipment, assorted tools and a citizens band radio. The left front fender was dented by the intruder.

RED OMNI AUTO STOLEN

Tom Baker, 2914 Nameoki Road, reported the theft of a red 1983 Omni auto with dealer plates Feb. 27.

GARAGE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Arson is the cause of a fire at 9:57 p.m. March 2 that did \$1,000 damage to a garage at 1732 Delmar Ave., owned by Ed Brueggeman. The blaze started on the east side of the garage and spread to the roof. A utility pole carrying telephone, cable and electrical wires also burned. Firefighters said children apparently set the garage on fire.

AUTO STRIKES BUILDING

After she pulled her auto into a parking lot near 2160 Pontoon Road Feb. 27, Mrs. Clara Schilling, 86, of 2323 Lynch Ave., accidentally pushed on the accelerator pedal and the car struck a building at that address, owned by Ken Mouts, and a parked car belonging to Andrew Miosky of Granite City. Schilling sustained an injury but declined immediate treatment.

3 VIDEOTAPES MISSING

Three videotapes were taken from the station wagon of Joyce Sloan, 2018 E. 20th St., while the vehicle was parked in a garage at 21st and Iowa streets, she reported Feb. 27.

VCR TAKEN FROM HOME

A thief took a video cassette recorder from the basement of the home of John Pitts, 3314 Franklin Ave., it was reported March 1. Value of the VCR is \$300.

POLICE INVESTIGATING BEATING OF YOUTH, 15

Several youths who were disciplined following an incident at Granite City High School, involving a 15-year-old youth being burned by matches, allegedly ganged up on the same youth near the Bellemore Medical Center on Jill Avenue, the victim's father said.

Four youths were striking his son in the face and on the back of the head in the latest incident, occurring after school on Feb. 27. An adult intervened and stopped them, said the father, who asked police to investigate.

WOMAN REPORTS BEATING, BABY TAKEN BY HUSBAND

A Granite City woman told police Feb. 27 that she and her husband were arguing when he punched her in the stomach and beat her head on the floor. He also pulled her by the hair to the floor when she tried to leave, and pushed her head against a door, she said.

The husband then took their baby and left the house, she told police. The woman went to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment of injuries.

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DUIs

INDIANA MAN CHARGED HERE

Brett M. St. Clair, 34, of Vincennes, Ind., was charged by Granite City police at 6:51 p.m. Feb. 26 with driving under the influence of alcohol. His car struck a utility pole and a passenger in a lot behind 912 Niedringhaus Ave.

DUI, HEADLIGHT CHARGES

John W. Usrey, 18, of 2210 Missouri Ave., was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and driving without headlights at 3:50 a.m. Feb. 28 at Nameoki and Johnson roads.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Buckingham

Buckingham-Holt

Julie Angela Holt and Mark Aaron Buckingham were married Jan. 24 at the Church of God in Granite City.

The bride is the daughter of Ronald and Cheryl Holt of Granite City and the groom is the son of Michael and Flora Buckingham of Granite City.

The maid of honor was Linda

Turner, a cousin of the bride, and the best man was Joe Buckingham, a brother of the groom.

An usher was Ron Holt Jr., a brother of the bride. A reception was held in the reception room of the church immediately following the service. The couple resides in Granite City.



Susan Seilheimer and Eric Baska

Seilheimer-Baska

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce (Mary K.) Groshong, Granite City, announce the engagement of their niece, Susan J. Seilheimer of Houston, Texas, to Eric W. Baska of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Baska is the son of Lee Baska of Evanston, Ill., and Mrs. Sheila Baska of Tinley Park, Ill. Miss Seilheimer is the daughter of the late William Seilheimer and of Mrs. Jane Vanesler, Granite City.

Baska is a 1985 graduate of the University of Illinois, Urbana, and obtained a degree in agricultural engineering. He

is employed as an engineer for Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, in Corpus Christi.

Miss Seilheimer graduated from Granite City High School and is a 1985 graduate of the University of Illinois, Urbana. She obtained a degree in microbiology. She is employed as a research assistant at the M.D. Anderson Hospital, Texas Medical Center, in Houston.

They will be married Saturday, April 18, at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church in Granite City.

Dunbar alumni group awards scholarship

The Dunbar Alumni Association awarded two \$200 scholarships to Darwyn Holman, a student at the University of Texas, Houston, and Anthony Silas, a student at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo.

In September 1987, four high school seniors, two from Madison and two from Venice High School, will receive scholarships of \$500 each, a spokesman for the organization said.

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Ruth Circle plans dinner

Ruth Circle of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church met in the church parlor. Juanita Brown opened the meeting with prayer and a poem entitled "I'm Glad."

Dolores Allen conducted a quiz on the Bible. Kathleen Offt, Gladys Potillo and Irene Kenner won prizes.

Gladys Potillo presented the lesson for the "Least Coin," entitled "Daughters of God," followed by Dorothy Whitmer, leader, conducting the business meeting.

Betty McClintock led the program for the day, entitled "Church Missions to AIDS Victims" and "Divine Delay."

The spring district meeting will be April 4 at Main Street Methodist Church in Alton, and May 14 will be the date of the Women's Society's annual spring party.

The church's annual Swiss steak dinner will be Friday, April 24. Tickets are for sale at \$4.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children 5-10 years old. Those younger than five will be admitted free.

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Pack 96 hosts banquet

Maryville School Cub Pack 96 scouts held a blue and gold banquet at Chouteau Township Hall.

Guest speaker for the evening was Bill Monical, retiring Cahokia Mound Council executive.

Fathers and sons competed in cake baking and decorating, with first place going to Nick Novacich of Den 2, second place to Kris Brumley of the Webelos Den and third to Steven Sander of Den 5.

Individual certificates and wooden spoons were given to all boys who participated in the cake baking contest. Special awards were presented to all leaders, assistant den leaders, pack committee members, wives and husbands of pack leaders.

Songs were sung by Dens 2, 5, 1, 6 and 4 and a skit was performed by Den 3. Each den designed its table decorations.

A slide presentation was shown by Jim Dederer of Granite City to approximately 250 people.

Advancement awards were as follows:

Den 1: Steve Geske, bear badge and gold and silver arrows; Chad Judge, bear and gold arrow; Matt Little, bear; Travis Mills, silver arrow; Albie Supp, bear, gold and silver; Matthew Johnson, bear; and Brian Wortham, bear, gold and silver.

Den 2: Daniel Vincent, den-

ner; Eric Fetter, bobcat; Dave Lange, denner, bear, gold and silver; Mark Mitchell, gold arrow; Jason Stagner, bear; and Nick Antonovich, bobcat.

Den 3: Kevin Clark, wolf, gold and silver; Jeremy Stagner, wolf, gold and silver; and Jarrod Duffield, gold and silver arrows.

Den 4: Chris Davis, Eric Haycox and Billy Ray Norton, each wolf, gold and silver; Stacy Hill, wolf badge and gold arrow; and Robert Moffett, wolf and gold arrow.

Den 5: Curtis Howard, Brian Johnson, Scott Mills, David Miskelley, Steve Sander, David Wright and Alfred Fischer, all wolf with gold and silver arrows.

Den 6: Ted Hall, Richard French, Joseph Humphreys Jr. and Brian Millsap, all silver arrows; and Chris Norton, bobcat.

Webelos earning the Arrow of Light, forester, naturalist and outdoorsman awards were Tom Henry, Jamie Michles, John Blaylock, Chuck Noun, Steve Barton, Scott Schaus, Mike Jackson, Norman Richter Sr., Kris Brumley and Greg Weckman. Jeremy Stovall earned the Webelos badge, Arrow of Light and artist, forester, naturalist and outdoorsman awards.

Den Chiefs: Mike Hensen earned a den chief cord and David Rosales, a permanent den chief cord.

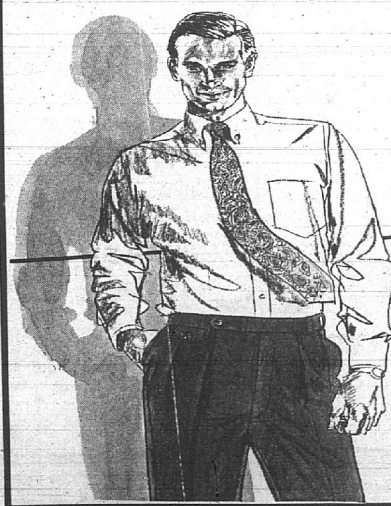


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Tuesday - Hamburger gravy, whipped potatoes and gravy, corn, applesauce.
Wednesday - Cheeseburger with dill slices, French fries, fruit gelatin.
Thursday - Fried chicken, whipped potatoes and gravy, corn, applesauce.
Friday - Tuna salad sandwich, macaroni and cheese, peas, chocolate cake.
Venice Public Schools
Monday - Beef ravioli, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail.
Tuesday - Sloppy joe on bun,

French fries, sliced peaches, lemon cake.
Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, spinach, peas with raisins.
Thursday - Hobo sandwich, soup, crackers, celery and carrot sticks, bread pudding.
Friday - Fish fillet, macaroni with cheese, pineapple chunks, cookies.
Sacred Heart/St. Joseph
Monday - Hamburger on bun, French fries, sliced cheese, pickles, green beans, graham crackers.
Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, applesauce, cheese chunks, raisins, jello.
Wednesday - Pizza, peas, peanut butter crackers, salad, cherry cobbler.
Thursday - Chili or chili mac, crackers, celery and carrot sticks, cheese chunks, cake, peas.
Friday - Nacho chips with cheese, green beans, peanut butter bread, strawberry jello.
Monday - Cheese hot dog, baked beans, potato chips, jello with fruit.
Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, fruit.

Wednesday - Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, pumpkin bars.
Thursday - Sloppy joes, corn, potato chips, raisins.
Friday - Vegetable soup, crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, peanuts.
St. Margaret/Mary
Monday - Beef ravioli, corn, tater tots, slaw, fruit.
Tuesday - Chili or chili mac, sliced cheese, celery and carrot sticks, peanut butter candy.
Wednesday - Sloppy joe on bun, peas, French fries, sliced cheese, pickles, raisins.
Thursday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, lettuce, applesauce.
Friday - Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, slaw, jello.
St. Mary's/Madison
Monday - Chicken nuggets, corn, French fries, cookie.
Tuesday - Chili with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup.
Wednesday - Taco salad, peas, pears.

Thursday - Hamburger on bun, sweet potatoes, jello with fruit.
Friday - Toasted cheese sandwich, vegetarian vegetable soup, cookie.
Senior Citizens
Monday - Liver and onions, mashed potatoes, carrots, fried pie.
Tuesday - Chicken strips with sweet-sour sauce, potatoes, chef salad, applesauce.
Wednesday - Cubed steak, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, peach cobbler.
Thursday - Beef tips with gravy, buttered noodles, carrots and raisin salad, fruit cocktail.
Friday - Catfish nuggets, baked potatoes, cole slaw, lemon pudding.
Head Start
Monday - Macaroni and cheese, green beans, pears, wheat bread with margarine.
Tuesday - Chili, saltines, green pepper and celery sticks, fruit cocktail.
Thursday - Beef cubes and noodles, peas, orange sections, hot roll.
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 All persons desiring an updating in church doctrine are being encouraged to participate.
 The topics she will address are:
 Challenge to our faith. Can we know who God is? Is God present in our lives? How can we get in touch with God?
 Teacher and model of our life of faith: Jesus. Who is Jesus? How can He be a model for us? Did He live a life of faith?
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 Nourishment for our faith: the Sacraments. How do they help a

community to celebrate the joys and tensions of modern day living?
 Sister Mary Walden, a member of the Sisters of St. Ursula of the Roman Union, is advocate and instructor judge for the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal in Springfield, Ill. She has a varied background as high school religion teacher, campus minister, and director of retreats and spirituality.
 She acquired a master of arts degree in theology from Catholic University and in sacred scripture from St. Mary's University of San Antonio, with postgraduate certification in canon law.
 Registration fee is \$4 if received in the Office for Catholic Education, 800 S. Fifth St., P.O. Box 819, Springfield 62705 one week prior to the workshop. Registration at the door will be \$5. This fee does not include lunch.
 Catechists seeking certification can acquire one catechist unit in the category of doctrine.

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Bicycle safety poster contest

The Illinois State Library, with the cooperation of the Bicycle/Pedestrian Safety Unit of the Secretary of State's Office, is sponsoring its second annual bicycle safety poster contest.
 All children in grades 3-8 are invited to participate through the Granite City Public Library.
 Each poster must have two components: a slogan, and art work that depicts the intention of the slogan.
 All posters are to be submitted to the Children's Department of the main library or to the branch library by April 6, 1987.
 The following information should be printed on the back upper left corner of each poster: first and last name, home address, home phone number, grade and school, and local library.

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MARSHALL SCHOOL sixth graders who presented the operetta "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" on Feb. 23. Front row (L to R): David Taylor, Charles Neal, Kevin Lobsinger, Tommy Hicks, Randy Cory, Jeffery Gibson, Tim Barrell, Sean Asbeck, Shane Wright, Terah Mitchell and Tonya Mitchell. Back row (L to R): Christopher Crain, Keith McFalls, Bobby Rose, Dennis Rushing, Jason Blomme, Terry Howie, Wendy Blanton, Suzanne Brawly, Becky Griffith, Young Sim Sun, Peggy Holmes, Jonathan Blomme, Rachel Bouillon, Pamela Brown, Christi Simpson, Tammy Smith, Janay Davis, Wendy Budnicki, Janice Appleton, Richard Carnahan and Kelly Huff.

'Pied Piper' highlights grant

The "Pied Piper of Hamelin" musical operetta just performed by Marshall students was the culmination of the Cultural Arts Grant programs series of special assemblies presented to Marshall students this school year.

In October 1986, Mary Lou Schwab, Learning Center teacher, was awarded a \$500 Chapter II Arts in Education local assistance grant; 89 proposals were submitted from a 13-county area and 48 were approved. Schwab's

proposal was ranked fourth out of the 89 submitted. It was the first grant of this nature awarded a District 9 teacher.

The Marshall School PTA supplemented the grant with \$155. The money brought 10 cultural arts events to the Marshall students. The activities ranged from storytelling by fifth and sixth graders to a performance by the Passage Theater Ensemble. The programs began in November and culminated with

the "Pied Piper of Hamelin" on Feb. 23.

Through the grant, students gained an appreciation of the role of cultural arts aesthetics in their lives.

The cultural program was part of an enrichment curriculum for all Marshall students.

At the conclusion of each presentation, an evaluation was given by children and teachers.

37th annual dinner at St. Mark Church

The 37th annual corned beef, cabbage and ham dinner at St. Mark's Catholic Church, 600 Broadway, Venice, will take place from noon until 6 p.m. Sunday, March 15, in the church basement.

The all-you-can eat meal will include dessert and beverage, according to Mark Jiles, a member of the sponsoring committee. Tickets are now available from church members or may be purchased at the door. The dinner will cost \$5 per adult and \$2.50 for children under 12 years. Milton Morris is general chairman of the traditional pre-St. Patrick's Day event.

David Levy, Harold Buechele and Lorraine and Sam Daniels again will be among the volunteer cooks, Jiles said.

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Shirley Heath named queen of hearts

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She was escorted by her husband, Donald Heath. Preceding the couple was the first maid, Sherry Hasly, escorted by her father, Richard Hasly. The second attendant was Vicki Thebeau, escorted by her father, Bob Thebeau.

"Let Me Call You Sweetheart," selected by the queen as her theme song for the year, was sung during the ceremony. Junior Regent Nancy Woods served as master of ceremonies and welcomed 200 members and guests. She then introduced Senior Regent Sylvia Woods and Moose Lodge 272 Governor Dale O'Beare.

Past queens presented were Mildred Walker, Doris Lundy, Georgia Richards, Sharon McWilliam, Dorothy Reyes, Theola Garcia, Margaret Veach and Jennie Bilyeu.

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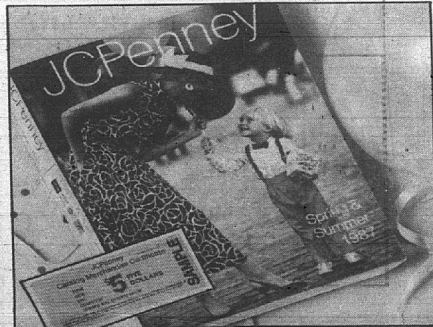
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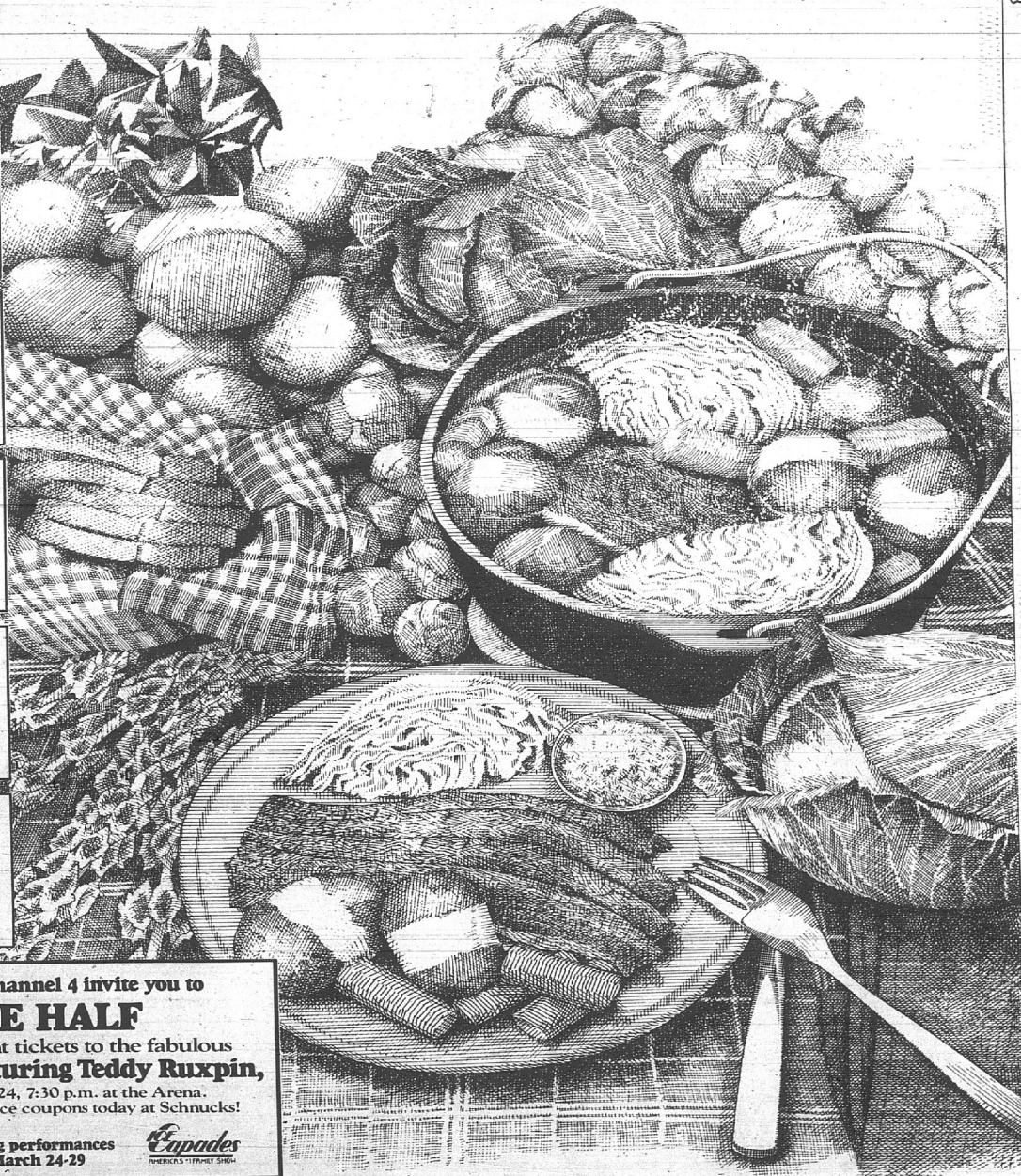
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School Minority teacher recruiting urged

The proportion of minorities who teach in Illinois public schools is significantly smaller than the proportion of minority students enrolled in them.

A study released by the Illinois State Board of Education (SBE) also showed that, together, the four state universities that annually produce the largest number of new teachers do not produce most of the minority teachers.

A Study of Teacher Trends and Traits' responds to 1985 reform legislation which required that the State Board, in conjunction with the State Teacher Certification Board, conduct teacher education trend and certification studies.

A breakdown of students enrolled in teacher education showed that about 10 percent of them are from racial/ethnic minority backgrounds, including just over 7 percent blacks and slightly more than 2 percent Hispanics. Minorities comprise about 15 percent of the current teaching force, with 19 percent black teachers and less than 0.5 percent other minorities. At the same time, one-third of the students in public elementary and secondary schools are from racial/ethnic minority groups.

This disparity is even more dramatic when the predominantly minority Chicago and St. Louis school districts are excluded. In all other districts in the state, only 4 percent of the teachers are from minority groups (3.3 percent blacks and 0.5 percent Hispanics), contrasted with 15 percent minority students.

Facts borne out by this study highlight the importance of recruiting substantially greater numbers of minority teachers to staff our classrooms," State Superintendent Ted Sanders said. "The Committee on the Importance of Teaching as a Profession, created by the board last year, is focusing on minority recruitment needs."

There are also dramatic differences in the number and proportion of minority students enrolled in the 12 public college and university teacher education programs in Illinois.

Those 12 programs account for about 76 percent of all new teachers and 99 percent of all new minority teachers prepared in the state.

The four universities that pro-

duce most of the state's teachers — Illinois State University, Normal; Northern Illinois University, DeKalb; Eastern Illinois University, Charleston; and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign — prepare 42 percent of the new teachers but only 17 percent of the new minority teachers.

More than 62 percent of the black teachers graduate from one of three schools — Chicago State University, Chicago; Western Illinois University, Macomb; and Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville. And about 56 percent of Hispanic teachers graduate from Western Illinois, Macomb; Northwestern Illinois, Chicago; and the University of Illinois, Chicago.

The study also takes a look at the subject areas chosen by teachers. Blacks and Hispanics both tend to become elementary teachers or guidance and counseling personnel. Blacks also frequently choose special education, particularly the educable mentally handicapped portion, and business education. Hispanics also tend to teach bilingual education and Spanish education.

The section of the study focusing on teacher shortage and oversupply indicates current and future shortages will likely be in special education, mathematics, natural sciences, foreign languages and Spanish education.

Meanwhile, health education, physical education, the social sciences and elementary instruction will continue to experience relative excesses in supply.

The study indicated that:

— Almost four times as many teachers are female as male.

— Various proficiency requirements, particularly reading, mathematics and writing, are used extensively for admission to teacher education.

— Among teacher education students, almost one-third come from large central cities, a third are from suburban metropolitan areas and the remaining third are from more sparsely populated areas.

— Over 60 percent of all teacher education students receive some form of financial aid.

— Teacher education students tend to be older than the typical undergraduate student, even though they don't necessarily enter teacher education programs at later college levels.



Melissa Singer

Local student in typing competition

Melissa L. Singer, a junior at Granite City High School, has been selected to compete in the Olympia National Scholastic Typing Contest.

The competition will occur at the state and national levels. Each participating school is to select one student representative in the state championship. The typing test for this level will be administered by designated business education teachers at each school. All entrants will be awarded certificates of participation.

The winner from each state will receive an Olympia electronic portable typewriter, a certificate of award and the opportunity to compete against other state champions.

The national competition will be held in April at each school.

The test will include a timed writing and production test of a standard business letter, a tabulation from a rough draft and a full-page memorandum.

Students in the national competition will vie for cash awards of \$500 for the national champion, \$350 for the first runner-up and \$200 for the second runner-up. More than 6,000 students from across the nation will be represented in the contest.

Singer is a member of the Future Secretaries Association (FSA), a school-sponsored organization to stimulate interest in the secretarial field.

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Scholarship applications available

Charles King, president of the Granite City Scholarship Foundation, has announced that applications for the 1987 scholarship grants are available at the Granite City High School counselors' office.

The scholarships will be granted to graduating seniors from GCHS to help in the financing of their first-year college expenses. Selection will be made based on financial need and the screening committee's judgment of students' ability to succeed in a chosen program of college work. The amount of each grant is \$700 and applications must be postmarked before midnight April 30, 1987.

The funds supporting this program are contributed by business and civic organizations in the Granite City area. Last year, \$15,200 was raised and 23 scholarships were awarded to graduates.

Efforts are under way to raise the funds for the 1987 program at this time, King said.

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Devils tame Bulldogs; go to Charleston



PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Jesse Hall, voted the state's player of the year by one organization this week, soars for a rebound with the help of Dale Turner during Friday's sectional title game at Vandalia against Staunton.

By Dave Whaley

Executive sports editor

VANDALIA — No one ever said post-season play would be easy.

The Venice Red Devils were played to a standstill for much of the night by the Staunton Bulldogs, but managed to hang on in a tense fourth quarter for a 51-45 win Friday in the championship game of the Vandalia Sectional.

The victory sends the Devils (25-2) to the Charleston Super-Sectional Tuesday night against Newton. The Eagles (21-7) were upset winners over Flora in the title game of Friday's Bridgeport (Red Hill) Sectional. The winner gets a berth in the eight-team Class A state finals in Champaign next weekend.

The Devils overcame Jesse Hall's knee and foul troubles, a one-point Staunton lead in the fourth quarter and Clinton Harris' late technical foul to earn their second straight Super-Sectional trip. Hall picked up two fouls in the first four minutes and spent a lot of time on the bench, but still led the Devils with 13 points.

"My knee went out on me a little before the game," Hall said. "And it was a tough game."

It was very tough, as the pesky Bulldogs controlled the pace of the game and kept the score down, something they had to do to stay close to the running Red Devils.

"We did what we wanted to do for 30 minutes," Staunton coach Mike Stivers said. "It all came down to what we did after the technical."

Ah, yes, the technical. The Devils were clinging to a 45-41 lead with 2:12 left when Dale Turner was called for charging. As Jeff Windau, who led Staunton with 19 points, got set to shoot his free throw, Harris came off the bench to question the call and was slapped with the technical.

"I just wanted to know if it was a charging call," Harris said. "He didn't make the signal

Class A Sectionals			
At Vandalia Friday (title game)		At Bridgeport (Red Hill) Friday (title game)	
VENICE 51, Staunton 45		Newton 69, Flora 51	
Charleston Super-Sectional			
Tuesday VENICE (25-2) vs. Newton (21-7), 7:30 p.m.			
Class AA Regionals			
At East St. Louis Friday (title game)		At Belleville East Friday (title game)	
ESL Lincoln 67, East St. Louis 62		Belleville Althoff 66, O'Fallon 61	
At Edwardsville Friday (title game)		At Alton Friday (title game)	
Collinsville 53, Edwardsville 45		Civic Memorial 67, Alton 62	
Collinsville Sectional			
Tuesday 115-111 vs. Belleville Althoff		Wednesday ESL Lincoln (22-1) vs. Collinsville (18-8), 7:30 p.m.	
Friday (title game) Winner Tuesday game vs. Winner Wednesday game, 7:30 p.m.			

for the charge, and the next thing I knew, he gave me a technical."

The opportunity for a six-point play and the lead was presented to the Bulldogs, and Windau made the one-and-one. But he missed both technical free throws, then Bret Kasubke traveled after the inbounds play.

Daryl Jackson scored at the other end with 1:25 left, then another traveling call against Kasubke led to a foul basket to make it 49-43, and the game was over.

"We knew they were going to slow it down," said Devil guard Vincent Harris. "But we showed them we could play that kind of a game."

"Our other players can do some of the things Jesse does," Clinton Harris said. "Lionel Wiley came in and made some big plays, and Vincent played a real good game defensively, and

offensively. He didn't have a real good game the other night, but he came through tonight."

The Bulldogs tried to keep the pace slow in the first quarter, but Wilfred Wigfall came out shooting well, sinking three straight long jumpers as the Devils took a 12-8 lead after one quarter. He got two more in the second quarter as Venice, without Hall, carried a 20-18 edge to the locker room at half-time. Only the cold shooting of the Bulldogs (36 percent) prevented them from taking the lead.

Hall returned and got things going a bit in the third quarter. He scored two straight baskets, then fed Wiley for a layup and a 30-24 lead. But baskets by Jeff Gusewille and Kasubke made it a three-point game after three quarters.

(See DEVILS, page 6B)

Tigers trip Flyers for regional title

By Carl Jacobs

Staff writer

EAST ST. LOUIS — The East St. Louis regional championship game started slow, but ended fast and furious.

The Lincoln Tigers squeaked out a 67-62 win over the East St. Louis Flyers, and will now play Collinsville in the Collinsville Sectional Wednesday. If the Tigers win, they will play the winner of the Belleville Althoff-Civic Memorial game on Friday for the sectional championship.

Tiger coach Bennie Lewis was happy with the win, but thought his team could have played better.

"We did not play our best game tonight," Lewis said. "It's hard, though, to beat the Flyers three times in a row in their gym in the same season."

(Lincoln's gym was ruined by a flood and they had no home games this year.)

Coy Nunn was proud of his Flyers' effort in the game.

"We gave them all we had, and that's all you can ask of the kids," he said.

The game began slow, as each team seemed to be tight.

"We started very slow," Tiger center Laphonso Ellis said. "We weren't in sync with each other

and it was getting frustrating."

Ellis finished with 20 points and 17 rebounds.

Lincoln led only 7-4 at the end of one quarter as each team missed early foul shots.

"We had been practicing on free throws all week and then we missed our first ones," Tiger guard Rodney Chavis said. "But we hit them when they counted."

Indeed he did, as he hit four in a row to crown the Tigers regional champions.

When Julyon Brown, who finished with 11 points and 11 rebounds, fouled out on a questionable call, the Flyers fouled Chavis in hopes he would miss the shot. But he came through each time, his last free throw giving Lincoln a 67-59 lead.

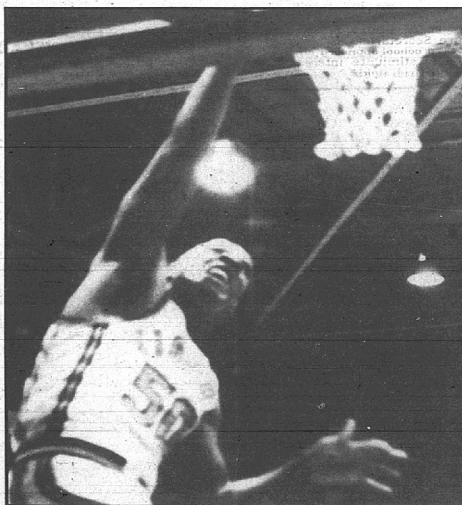
Brown picked up his fourth foul with two minutes remaining in the third quarter, but wasn't whistled for his fifth until just over a minute was left in the game. He questioned the call.

"I was backing up under the basket when Vic Applby came from behind and hit Ellis on the back," Brown said. "I was going away from him."

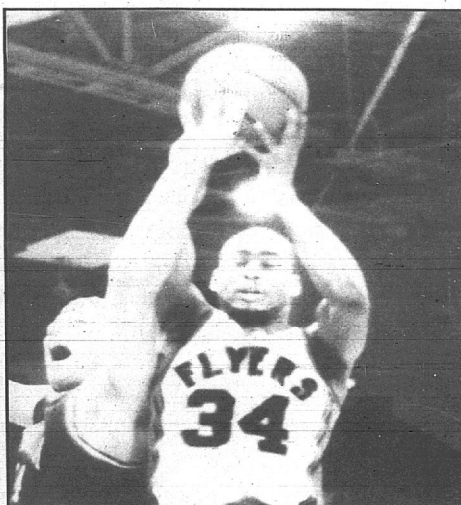
Nunn also disagreed with the infraction.

When Brown is backing up

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LAPHONSO ELLIS of the Lincoln Tigers



JULYON BROWN of the East St. Louis Flyers

Sports scoreboard

SOCCER FOR FUN			
Feb. 23			
144 Under Boys Blue	6	Highland Bluefire	3
Flamingo	2	Wildcats	2
Stanton Lakers	4	Rebels	2
Goldsmiths	15	Lakers	0
Feb. 24			
Bank of Edwardsville	3	Knottling Port	0
St. James S.C.	4	Goal Getters	2
Stanton Siders	3	Shut K.	0
Try Strikers	3	Chokians	0
25 & Older Co-Ed			
Spartan Blasters	4	GO Hawks	0
Green Wave and Hawks double forfeited.			
Wendy's	2	Singing Chickens	0
Feb. 25			
Pompadour Construction	4	Stanton	0
10 & Under Girls			
Pewee Kickers	6	Purple Flash	0
14 & Under Boys Red	6	Newcomers	0
St. Louis Sabers	1	Amvets	0
30 & Older Men			
OPPC	4	El Rio Grande	0
Hubber Hardware	3	Little Caesar's	1
Sammy's	1	Hotwheels	0
Feb. 26			
12 & Under Girls	3	McDonald's	0
Blue Blast	0	25 & Older Women	0
Knottling Port	0	Bad Light	0
St. James S.C.	0	Goal Getters	0
Stanton Siders	0	Kramdens	0
Try Strikers	0	No Names	0
Feb. 27			
10 & Under Girls	2	Eagles	0
Knottling Port	0	Knottling Port	0
St. James S.C.	0	Goal Getters	0
Stanton Siders	0	Kramdens	0
Try Strikers	0	No Names	0
Feb. 28			
10 & Under Boys Blue	7	Stanton	0
Knottling Port	0	Goal Getters	0
St. James S.C.	0	Goal Getters	0
Stanton Siders	0	Kramdens	0
Try Strikers	0	No Names	0
Feb. 29			
10 & Under Boys Blue	7	Stanton	0
Knottling Port	0	Goal Getters	0
St. James S.C.	0	Goal Getters	0
Stanton Siders	0	Kramdens	0
Try Strikers	0	No Names	0

Sports briefs

QCSA referees meet March 14

The Quad Cities Soccer Association will hold a referees meeting at 10 a.m. March 14 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4225 Old Alton Road.

MAC signups are this month

Baseball and softball signups for boys and girls will be held this month by the Mitchell Athletic Club.

Signups are for children who will turn 7 before Dec. 1987 through the age of 15. They will be held at the Mitchell School gym from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. March 10-11, March 18, March 24-25 and March 31-April 1.

Prices for registration are \$18 per child or \$30 per family. For more information, call Ed Smith at 797-1710.

Park baseball meeting Tuesday

The Granite City Park District will hold an optional meeting for boys baseball this Tuesday, March 10, at the Brown Recreation Center, Amos and Franklin Avenues.

SFU still accepting applications

Sports For Understanding, a nonprofit international exchange program, is still accepting applications for 1987-88 amateur teams that will travel overseas this summer on sport and culture tours.

"The excitement about this program continues to grow," said executive director Richard S. Willard. "We proved the concept of sport, culture and family living to be not only viable, but unbelievably rewarding to both visiting and hosting athletes. In terms of applicants, we're running about 50 percent ahead of last year, and we expect to attract a lot more teenagers in the next couple of months."

The Sport For Understanding (SFU) program, which has doubled each year since its inception in 1983, is geared to the average athlete. While overseas on the four-week tours, participants and coaches live with host families, learning firsthand about a new culture. Granite City High School golf coach Russ Chappell led a group of golfers

Managers of Atom and Bantam teams will meet at 6:30 p.m., and managers of Midget and older teams will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 9, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4225 Old Alton Road.

Venice baseball signups March 9

Summer baseball signups for boys and girls teams will be held beginning March 9, it was announced by the Venice Park District.

Applications will be passed out for any child age 6 to 13 who wants to play baseball. The district is also asking for volunteers to coach teams.

Interested coaches are asked to call the Venice Recreation Center from 1 to 6 p.m. daily. Ask for Robert Wigfall, Arnold Johnson or Charles Collins.

Bush offering soccer camp

The Bush Soccer Club is offering a series of youth soccer camps directed by the club's sports' finest instructors, Frans Van Balkom, at one of the sport's finest facilities, St. Louis Soccer Park.

Open to boys and girls of high school age and under, the camps specialize in the Will Coerver method of soccer instruction. Coerver, a famed Dutch soccer coach, pioneered a method of soccer training that stresses

development of individual skills by teaching players a series of moves with the ball. Van Balkom, who played professionally in Holland and Australia and has been the head coach of the national teams of four countries, learned the method directly from Coerver.

Camp dates for boys and girls under 12 are June 5-12, June 15-19 and June 22-26. Boys' sessions will be held in the morning and girls' sessions at night. A morning session for boys and girls over 12 is scheduled for July 6-10, and an all-day camp for high school-aged youths is set for July 13-17.

All sessions will use the St. Louis Soccer Park complex that includes artificial turf fields and a lighted grass stadium.

Fees are \$50 for a week of morning or night sessions and \$115 for a week of all-day sessions. For more information, write Bush Soccer Club, #1 Soccer Park Road, Fenton, Mo., 63026, or call 314-343-8110.

Softball league accepting fees

The Metro East Women's Fastpitch League for 1987 is now accepting entry fees for team registration. The entry fee for a 20-game schedule is \$425. A \$50 deposit, which will be applied to the entry fee, is required to ensure a place in the league. This is a non-refundable fee due on March 31. The remaining \$375 will be due by May 31.

The M.E.W.F.L. will be playing their games at the

American Legion Post 784 in Cahokia.

Contact 1-337-4396 or 1-277-4083 for more information or literature.

Any girl interested in playing fastpitch softball in the M.E.W.F.L. should contact one of the above.

Billiken soccer camp dates set

The Billiken Overnight Soccer Camp, directed by Joe Clarke, Tony Glavin, Ron Glavin, Tom Howe and Chuck Zorunski, will hold four sessions this summer.

The Boys Select Camp, for boys ages 12-18, will be June 7-12. The Boys Goalkeeping Camp for boys ages 12-18, will be June 7-12. The Women's Select Camp, age 12-18, will be July 12-17. The Boys Youth Camp, age 11 and under, will be July 12-17.

Weekly fees are \$205.

Baseball signups at park office

Any child wanting to play baseball this summer should call or go to the Wilson Park office and place his or her name on a list. Anyone born in 1979 or earlier

is eligible to play this season. Attempts are made to form teams from lists with at least 13 or more boys born in the same year. Managers of existing teams will go to the park office and get names from the list to replace boys who are no longer playing with their teams.

Any adult willing to manage a team in the Granite City Park District leagues should also call the office and leave his name and number, as there is always a demand for youth managers.

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Devils

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Things got sticky at the beginning of the final period when Windau and Kevin Gockel scored to give Staunton a 36-35 lead. But Harris came right back with a "bustle, only to see Windau put the Bulldogs ahead again.

"Harris missed on the next trip, but in Wiley shot and pass to Harris led to a foul, and the senior co-captain's two free throws put the Devils ahead for good.

"When we got behind, I told them not to rush and to take a good shot," Clinton Harris said. "And we did that. Vincent came right back with the good shot, and we just ran our offense. I thought we played good tonight. We're not going to be able to run all the time, so we have to play like this."

After a pair of missed shots by Staunton, Hall went coast-to-coast for a 41-38 lead, then the teams traded free throws until the Bulldogs messed up their chance on the technical.

"Staunton has a very fine team," Harris said. "We wanted to put some pressure on them. But they were destined not to win when they missed that

shot over Ellis' outstretched arm."

Then Lennie Gooch had the same inside-faking Ellis and scoring as Ellis swayed late.

After Lincoln led by as much as seven at 53-46, the Flyers were forced back to take the game again at 55-55. Appleby, who finished with 11 points and 19 rebounds, tied the game.

Then Ellis got another three-point play on a reverse jump that put a nail in the Flyers' coffin. When Brown fouled out and Chavis hit his free throws, Lincoln was looking to Collinsville.

Nunn dislikes the bitter rivalry between the schools.

"These kids are between 16 and 18 years old, and you have fans yelling some of the cruelest things at them," he said. "I can see having fun, but just let the kids compete and stop hating one another."

with 13 regional offices in the United States.

Each team of 12-16 athletes is accompanied by a trained volunteer coach, and officially sanctioned to travel by the appropriate governing body. Participants must be 16-19 years of age and carry a GPA of at least 2.0, including international transportation, fees for the four-week programs range from \$1,600 to \$2,450 depending on destination.

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